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AID TO FOREIGN TRADE

President May Express His Views Before Marine Convention.

ALL NATION FOR SUBSIDY

Lasker Says Sentiment in West Has Changed—Harriman on Ship Sales.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., March 3. President Harding's merchant marine policy is founded on an earnest desire for world trade, which will bring cheap transportation and prosperity to the United States. The two, in the opinion of the Chief Executive, must go hand in hand.

The President believes the proposal for ownership of shipping by American railroads should be seriously considered. He is not prepared to discuss the effects of such a course upon water competition coastwise or on the Great Lakes, as he has not studied this phase of the problem.

The President, it is known, without regard to the principle of the thing and the ramifications of its possible effect upon domestic commerce, believes it would be a practical business step toward prosperity.

It is realized that the whole tendency of railroad regulation in recent years has been to separate the railroads from waterline holdings, but these holdings were in transatlantic or transpacific carriers. The President holds to the belief that such holdings would be a great stimulus to American trade because the railroads would have agencies abroad booming American trade.

Harding May Give Views.

President Harding may give personal exposition of his shipping views tomorrow at the closing meeting of the annual convention of the National Merchant Marine Association. Although he is not officially scheduled to speak, it is believed to-night he would appear and make a short address.

Shipping men from New York and every section of the country are attending the convention, which was opened to-day with an address by Senator Joseph E. Ransdell (La.), president of the association.

Delegates from New York to-night were busy framing resolutions to be introduced at to-morrow's sessions. "Current considerations in America," was the subject of an address at to-day's session by W. Averill Harriman, chairman of the American Ship and Commerce Corporation.

Mr. Harriman emphasized that the big problem in the shipping situation is how to get into private hands the ships now owned by the United States Shipping Board. This question, he said, is of equal importance with that of whether subsidies shall be granted.

If Congress does not see fit to grant aid to shipping, then the Shipping Board will be obliged to sell its ships to private interests at a price low enough to overcome operating advantages of foreign ships, Mr. Harriman said.

Not all the ships owned by the board are suitable for transatlantic operation by private interests, according to Mr. Harriman. Some of the ships which are unsuitable for private operation should be sold to foreign purchasers, he urged.

How He Would Sell Ships.

How the ships should be sold was explained by Mr. Harriman as follows: "The practical thing to do is to have the Government fleet surveyed to de-

BANDITS GET THOUSANDS, SLAY FIVE IN TWO MONTHS

Thefts of Payrolls, Diamonds and Silks Stand Out in List of Crimes Since January 1—Guardians of Valuables Shot Defending Them From Attacks.

A partial list of hold-ups and robberies, some of which were accompanied by murder, in New York city since January 1, is as follows:

February 27—George Baxter and Charles Kramer, collectors for the Sheffield Farms Company, Inc., held up in front of 24 Henry street and robbed of collections amounting to between \$3,500 and \$4,000.

February 25—John F. Smith, vice-president of the Superior Metal Company, shot in the abdomen and robbed of \$1,500 by two bandits in front of the entrance to the Bush Terminal Building No. 2, at 254 Thirty-sixth street, Brooklyn.

February 23—Jacob Wisnack, jewelry salesman of 514 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, forced to enter an automobile at Taylor street and Lee avenue, Brooklyn, robbed of \$20,000 worth of unset diamonds and beaten.

February 23—Demosthenes Santos of 23 East Fourth street, shot and killed by one of two bandits who entered his jewelry store at 27 Madison street, to rob him.

February 23—Paul J. Gilman, shot and killed in his drug store, 162 Court street, Brooklyn.

February 20—Two messengers from the Greenwich Bank riding up Seventh avenue on a motor truck, held up near Nineteenth street and robbed of \$20,000.

February 17—Richard Kahns, messenger for the Pacific Bank branch at Fifty-seventh street and Madison avenue, attacked by seven bandits at First avenue and Sixteenth street and robbed of a \$5,000 payroll.

February 11—Nathan Rigler, proprietor of a dry goods store at 31 Spring

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fired, the bullet striking England in the back.

Then the bandit grabbed the satchel, wrenched it from England's hand and ran from the building. Outside the building the bandit threw away his revolver, which was found later by the police. Sifferlin and others chased the bandit, but he eluded them and vanished Jackson avenue.

The manufacturer who was held up outside his office door was Albert Reimer, head of a company that makes electric heaters. He left his office at 83 West Fifth street, and just outside the door was set upon by two men. They grabbed the bag, containing \$275 and ran down the stairs.

The police of the West 100th street station are trying to find the bandits who have robbed several apartments in the twelve-story building at 215 West Eighty-eighth street in the last six months. The latest robbery was in the apartment of Max Levison on the third floor. Burglars got into the place on February 25 and stole about \$4,500 worth of jewels, silverware and clothing. One the same day they robbed also apartments on the ground floor and the second floor.

One of two unidentified negroes last night killed Ritchie Grant, 42, a negro janitor and collector of rents at 22 West 136th street, as he was about to leave an apartment on the ground floor, where he had just collected \$37 rent. His assailants escaped.

The police believe Grant's slayers intended to rob him, but fled without going through his pockets, which held \$257.

4 ARRESTED AT RAND SCHOOL.

Owner of Restaurant Basement Accuses Union Picketers.

Four members of the Lunchroom Workers Union, who have been picketing the Rendezvous cafeteria and lunchroom in the basement of the Rand School building at 7 East Fifteenth street, were arrested last night. Two were charged with disorderly conduct and two with felonious assault on the complaint of David Silverman, one of the owners of the restaurant.

The prisoners say they are on strike, but Silverman and Feinberg, owners of the place, say there is no strike and that the men making the trouble had been fired.

HARDING WILL FIGHT FOR ARMY AND NAVY

President Calls Halt on Moves in Congress to Cripple Services.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., March 3.

President Harding is unalterably opposed to a reduction in the size of the army and the navy to a point which might endanger the safety of the United States. He will fight all Congressional attempts to effect Treasury economies by radical cuts in the organized military forces.

Mr. Harding made this policy plain to-day in a conference with members of the House Committee on Military Affairs and Appropriations, calling a halt to the disposition at the Capitol to reduce the army and navy. While he explained international affairs were satisfactory, the United States could not afford to be crippled in a military way. The Government, he feels, must be ready to defend itself if occasion requires.

Mr. Harding would not wish to see the army reduced to less than 130,000 men, and not even to this extent until the National Guard reorganization had progressed to an extent where it will be available for emergency. So far as the navy is concerned, he believed the reduction should not be below 80,000 men. The army authorization at this time is for 150,000 men and the navy is around 100,000.

The cut in the appropriations for fuel, which navy officers declare would put the fleet out of commission, President Harding regards as unfortunate, but he is at the same time confident that a "happy medium" will be discovered and provided to solve the difficulty. He believes the reduction in the fuel estimates arose because of two conditions—a desire on the part of the naval chiefs to have too much of the fleet in commission and a feeling on the part of Congress that the navy did not have the fullest appreciation of the Congressional authority.

Mr. Harding explained to callers that the American fleets were greatly augmented by auxiliary craft during the war, the vessels remaining on the naval list. There naturally is a temptation to keep them in commission, he feels, even though it is not necessary.

While he recognizes the navy's desire to have 200 or more destroyers cruising, training crews and keeping up efficiency, still he questions the advisability of such a thing from a Government economic standpoint.

It is recognized by Mr. Harding that there should be a reduction in the officer personnel in the army. This organization, he feels, is topheavy in relation to the enlisted personnel, and some system will have to be provided which, serving the best interests of the country and at the same time fair to the officers, will allow some of them to be plucked.

Gen. Pershing is understood to have expressed to President Harding to-day his strong opposition to the cut in the army proposed by the House subcommittee.

SHOT FOUR TIMES BY ASSASSIN.

While walking in Second avenue at Forty-fifth street last night Paul Picapanto, aged 23, of 813 Second avenue was shot four times by a man who stepped out of a doorway just as he passed. The bullets struck Picapanto in the legs and thighs and he was taken to City Hospital. Persons who saw the shooting chased the assailant into a tenement house a block away, but he escaped. Picapanto denied he knew who fired the shots or any motive for the shooting.

HOUSE TURNS DOWN \$150,000 FOR HELIUM

Knocks Out Amendment Favoring Appropriation by Two to One Vote.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Without a record vote the House to-day passed and sent to the Senate a bill appropriating approximately \$108,000,000 to meet deficiencies of Government departments.

The largest item carried in the measure is \$9,000,000 for the Veterans Bureau. A provision which would limit to \$6,300,000 the amount the Navy Department would spend for fuel during the next four months remained in the bill.

One of the few amendments adopted increased the total for the enforcement of the maternity act during the remainder of the current fiscal year from \$370,000 to \$490,000. The bill also carries \$5,000,000 for the first payment to the Republic of Colombia under the treaty settling the Panama Canal controversy.

With less than 100 members on the floor an amendment which would have made \$150,000 available for the development of helium with a view to using it to fill dirigibles, was rejected by a two to one vote. The amendment was offered by Representative Lanham (Dem., Tex.). The recent Roma disaster never would have occurred, Mr. Lanham declared, if the airship had been filled with helium instead of hydrogen.

The helium plant at Fort Worth, said to be the only one in the world capable of producing the gas in large quantities, has been closed since November 30, Mr. Lanham said, because funds have not been available to continue operations. Mr. Madden opposed the amendment on the ground that the subcommittee drafting the army appropriation bill was making an investigation to determine what appropriation should be made for helium development.

Chairman Anthony of the subcommittee which is studying the helium situation said more than \$10,000,000 had been expended since the beginning of the war in experiments with the gas and in developing the plant at Fort Worth.

Mr. Anthony's estimate that it would have cost \$1,200,000 to have filled the Roma with helium was challenged by Mr. Lanham, who declared the cost would not have been more than \$215,000.

ASKS HOUSE TO INQUIRE INTO REILLY CHARGES

Humphreys of Mississippi Offers Resolution.

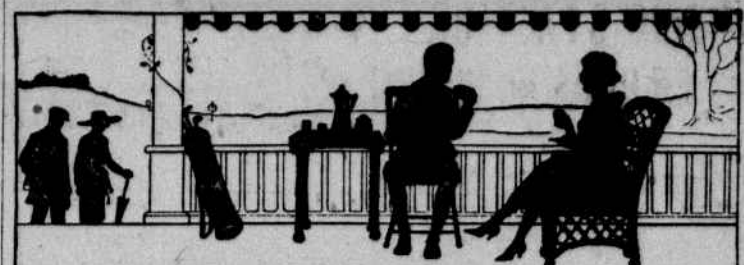
WASHINGTON, March 3.—An official investigation into the conduct of Gov. E. Mont Reilly of Porto Rico by the House Insular Affairs Committee is provided in a resolution introduced to-day by Representative Humphreys (Miss.), Democrat. Such an inquiry has been requested by the Porto Rican Senate.

The resolution cites a number of the charges against Gov. Reilly as presented to the House yesterday by Delegate Davila, Resident Commissioner of Porto Rico, and directs the Insular Affairs Committee to investigate and report to the House as speedily as possible.

The resolution also sets forth that the Senate of Porto Rico at the session just adjourned, refused to confirm nominations submitted by the Governor, and that the Governor since adjournment had reappointed the same persons.

PHILADELPHIA SAVES LIGHT.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The new daylight saving ordinance became a law to-day when Mayor Moore signed the measure. All city clocks will be pushed one hour ahead at 2 A. M. April 30, and back to standard time at the same hour on the last Sunday in September.



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